Chapter 9. INTERNATIONAL NOTAM'S

Section 1. GENERAL PROCEDURES

9-1-1. RETRIEVING INTERNATIONAL NOTAM'S

- a. Appendix 1, International NOTAM (Q) Codes, contains the NOTAM codes used for international NOTAM's.
- b. International NOTAM offices that provide NOTAM's to the U.S. NOTAM office are listed in ICAO DOC 7383 and the FAA International Flight Information Manual.
- c. International NOTAM's transmitted and received by the U.S. NOTAM Office are stored in the USNS, and while current, may be retrieved by both AFTN subscribers and FAA facilities via request/reply.
- d. The USNOF issues international NOTAM's concerning the OMEGA, LORAN, and GPS systems and certain special use airspace for ARTCC's which control oceanic airspace; i.e., ARTCC and CARF altitude reservations (ALTRV's) and warning areas. Warning areas and ALTRV's are filed under the associated ARTCC ICAO location indicator (KZBW, KZHU, KZSE, KZJX, KZMA, KZNY, KZOA, KZLA, TJZS, PAZA, or PHZH). Information concerning permanent, long-term general data and selected foreign advisories are stored under KFDC location indicator. OMEGA, LORAN, and GPS information is stored under KNMH. These NOTAM's are numbered consecutively by location beginning with A001 each year. The year of issuance and the serial number are separated by a slant; e.g., A0211/00, A0002/00.

EXAMPLE-GG KSEAYFYX 041749 KDZZNAXX)SVC RQ INT LOC=KZSE NT=A0007/93

040105 KZSE

(A0007/93 NOTAMN A) KZSE B) 01042100 C) 01050100 E) QRRCA W460B F) SFC G) 2000 FT

NOTAM's FOUND 1

NOTE-

Seattle AFSS requested an international NOTAM from the U.S. NOTAM System computer. The request was for Seattle Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC) International NOTAM A0007/93 and received the data from the computer. The NOTAM was issued on the fourth of January at 0105 UTC. The affected location was Seattle ARTCC (KZSE) with an effective time of January fourth at 2100 UTC (B) and good through January fifth at 0100 UTC (C). The condition was that Warning Area W640B will be active during those times stated and for an altitude of surface (F) to 2000 feet MSL (G). There was only one NOTAM found.

9-1-2. INTERNATIONAL NOTAM DATA AVAILABILITY

a. The format of international NOTAM's with set fields and information. Those fields are as follows:

Fields:										
181906	MYNNYNYX	(A0202/00	NOTAMN	MYNN	0011182315	0011200200	2315-0200 DAILY	RWY 05/23 CLSD		
Explanation:										
				A	В	С	D	Е		
DTG of issuance	Address of the Intl NOTAM Office	NOTAM number	Contraction for a new NOTAM	Affected location	Effective time	Ending time	Daily times	Conditions		

NOTE-

NOTAMR (NOTAM replacement) and NOTAMC (NOTAM cancellation) are valid contractions and will be followed by another NOTAM number that is being replaced or canceled. NOTAMS is the contraction for a snow NOTAM.

b. Formats for retrieving international NOTAM's via NADIN are as follows:

NOTE-

All facilities must use their particular equipment's keyboard equivalent of the closed parenthesis or the equal symbol as appropriate.

EXAMPLE-

A request for a single NOTAM for a given accountability identifier:

LABS:

GG KDZZNAXX 042100 KDCAYFYX)SVC RQ INT ACC=MYNNYNYX NT=A0211/00

M1FC:

ORIGIN: PRECEDENCE:GG TIME: ACK:N ADDR:KDZZNAXX TEXT:)SVC RQ INT ACC=MYNNYNYX NT=A0211/00

Reply:

GG KDCAYFYX 042105 KDZZNAXX)SVC RQ INT ACC=MYNNYNYX NT=A0211/00

181906 MYNNYNYX A0211/00 NOTAMN A) MYNN B) 0011181730 C) PERM E) RWY 05 CLSD TO BOTH LNG AND DEP ACFT BUT MAY BE USED FOR TAX.

NOTE-

Bahamas International NOTAM office issued a new NOTAM numbered A0211 and was the 211th NOTAM issued for 2000. This NOTAM affected Nassau International Airport (MYNN) with a start time of November 18, 2000 at 1730 UTC and will be permanent. The condition is that runway 5 is closed to both landing and departing aircraft but may be used for taxiing.

EXAMPLE:

A request for all international NOTAM's for a given location:

LABS:

GG KDZZNAXX DTG KDCAYFYX)SVC RQ INT LOC=CYUL

M1FC:

ORIGIN: PRECEDENCE:GG TIME: ACK:N ADDR:KDZZNAXX TEXT:)SVC RQ INT LOC=CYUL

EXAMPLE-

A request for a single international NOTAM issued in the KFDC series:

LABS:

GG KDZZNAXX DTG KDCAYFYX)SVC RQ INT ACC=KFDC NT=A174/00

M1FC:

ORIGIN: PRECEDENCE:GG TIME: ACK:N ADDR:KDZZNAXX TEXT:)SVC RQ INT ACC=KFDC NT=A174/00 EXAMPLE-

A request for a single oceanic airspace NOTAM for a given domestic ARTCC:

LABS:

GG KDZZNAXX DTG KDCAYFYX)SVC RQ INT ACC=KZNY NT=A135/00

M1FC:

ORIGIN: PRECEDENCE:GG TIME: ACK:N ADDR:KDZZNAXX TEXT:)SVC RQ INT ACC=KZNY NT=A135/00

EXAMPLE-

A request for all oceanic airspace NOTAM's for a given domestic ARTCC:

LABS:

GG KDZZNAXX DTG KDCAYFYX)SVC RQ INT LOC=KZNY

M1FC:

ORIGIN: PRECEDENCE:GG TIME: ACK:N ADDR:KDZZNAXX TEXT:)SVC RQ INT LOC=KZNY EXAMPLE-

A request for multiple international locations:

LABS:

GG KDZZNAXX DTG KDCAYFYX)SVC RQ INT LOC=EGGN,EDDF,LIIA,EGPX,SBRJ,MYNN,MKJK

MIFC:

ORIGIN: PRECEDENCE:GG TIME: ACK:N ADDR:KDZZNAXX TEXT:)SVC RQ INT LOC=EGGN,EDDF,LIIA,EGPX,SBRJ,MYNN,MKJK

9-1-3. USNS-GENERATED SERVICE MESSAGES

Receipt of the message "NOTAM's FOUND 0" indicates there are no international NOTAM's on file for the number or location requested.

Section 2. PROCEDURES FOR CANADIAN NOTAM's

9-2-1. RELAY OF CANADIAN NOTAM'S BY USNOF

The USNOF receives NOTAM data from the Canadian FSS's on those locations listed in TBL 9-2-1. If the data meets the U.S. NOTAM criteria, the USNOF reformats the data into an international NOTAM format for storage and to serve as the basis for formatting a U.S. domestic NOTAM. The domestic format is then transmitted to WMSC for storage and distribution.

9-2-2. AVAILABLE CANADIAN LOCATIONS

Canadian NOTAM data is made available in WMSC for the following locations. (See TBL 9-2-1).

Canadian Locations

YAM	YAW	YBG	YBR
YCB	YCG	YCH	YDA
YDB	YDC	YDQ	YED
YEG	YEV	YFC	YGK
YHM	YHQ	YHU	YHZ
YJT	YKA	YLT	
YMA	YMJ	YMX	
YOD	YOW	YPA	YPG
YPR	YQA	YQB	YQD
YQG	YQH	YQI	YQK
YQL	YQM	YQQ	YQT
YQU	ΥQV	YQX	YQZ
YRB	YSB	YSC	YSJ
YSU	YTH	YTR	YTS
YUL	YVG	YVQ	YVR
YVV	YWG	YWL	YXC
YXD	YXE	YXH	YXJ
YXL	YXR	YXS	YXT
YXU	YXX	YXY	YYB
YYC	YYD	YYE	YYF
YYG	YYJ	YYQ	YYR
YYT	YYU	YYW	YYY
YYZ	YZE	YZP	YZT
YZV	YZW	YZX	

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NOTE-

Altitude Reservations will be input by Canada utilizing FIR ACCOUNTABILITIES.

FIR'S

EDMONTON	CZEG	GANDER	CZQX
MONCTON	CZQM	MONTREAL	CZUL
TORONTO	CZYZ	VANCOUVER	CZVR
WINNIPEG	CZWG		

9-2-3. REQUEST FOR CANADIAN NOTAM'S FROM THE CANADIAN NOTAM SYSTEM

Canadian NOTAM's are available via the NADIN system from the Canadian NOTAM System Computer for automated retrieval. The following is the format for the request/reply message to the Canadian system:

EXAMPLE-

Request:

GG CYZZQQNI 151245 KDCAYFYX NOTAMQ CYXS

NOTE-

The maximum number of locations that may be requested is 4; e.g., NOTAMQ CYUL CYXE CYYT CYYC

EXAMPLE-

Reply:

GG KDCAYFYX
151248 CYHQYNYN
RE NOTAMQ 151245 KDCAYFYX
—SUMMARY CYXS 01151248 —
000019 NOTAMN CYXS PRINCE GEORGE CYXS NDB X
260 U/S TIL 0001151845
000022 NOTAMN CYXS PRINCE GEORGE CYXS ILS
U/S 0001182100 TIL 0001192100
000023 NOTAMN CYXS PRINCE GEORGE FUEL
UNAVAILABLE

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